

## 74480 to 74469—Continued.

**74468. RYTILIX GRANULARIS** (L.) Skeels.  
Poaceae. Grass.

An erect annual grass 1 to 2 feet high, with softly hairy flaccid leaves. Native to tropical India.

For previous introduction see No. 47783.

**74469. SPOBOBOLUS** sp. Poaceae. Grass.  
A tropical African grass.

**74470. STURTIA GOSSYPIOIDES** R. Br.  
Malvaceae.

From Adelaide, South Australia. Seeds presented by J. F. Bailey, Director, Botanic Garden. Received July 21, 1927.

A large Australian shrub, with broadly oval, stiff leaves up to 2 inches long, and large purple flowers. It is closely related to cotton (*Gossypium* spp.).

For previous introduction see No. 72621.

**74471 and 74472. PHOENIX DACTYLIFERA**  
L. Phoenicaceae. Date palm.

From Merowe, Dongola, Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, Africa. Offshoots presented through Silas C. Mason, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received July 25, 1927.

Rare Sudan varieties.

**74471. Kumla.** **74472. Medina.**

**74473. CAJANUS INDICUS** Spreng. Fab.  
aceae. Pigeon pea.

From Pretoria, Union of South Africa. Seeds presented by I. B. Pole Evans, Chief, Division of Botany. Received July 25, 1927.

Locally grown seeds from Muhlali, Natal, South Africa.

## 74474 to 74478.

From Sumatra. Seeds collected by H. H. Bartlett, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Mich. Received July 20, 1927.

**74474. CASUARINA SUMATRANA** Jungh. Casuarinaceae.

No. 7493. From the Toba trail between Adian Langge, Asahan, and Si Makkoek, Toba. A handsome tropical tree with large cones.

For previous introduction see No. 68021.

**74475. PHYTOLACCA** sp. Phytolaccaceae.

No. 7006. An ornamental annual, weedy in the uplands, but cultivated by the natives in the lowlands.

**74476. SCIRPUS** sp. Cyperaceae. Sedge.

No. 7426. Kampong Halado, between Adian Langge and Si Martoloe, Toba. A Sumatran sedge with glabrous 3-angled stems, used by natives for making matting and bags.

**74477. SLOANEA** sp. Elaeocarpaceae.

No. 7386a. A large handsome tropical forest tree with fruits that look like chestnut burs.

**74478. DRACAENA** sp. Liliaceae.

From the Soengei Masih Forest Reserve, Asahan. Collected by H. S. Yates. An ornamental monocotyledonous tropical tree with long, thickish, glossy mottled leaves and orange-yellow fruits about an inch in diameter.

**74479. MELILOTUS ALTISSIMA** Thuill.  
Fabaceae.

From Chico, Calif. Seeds obtained from the United States Plant Introduction Garden. Received July 20, 1927.

A perennial Melilotus attaining a height of from 4 to 6 feet and in general growth habits similar to the more common *Melilotus alba*.

**74480 to 74485. TRITICUM AESTIVUM** L.  
(*T. vulgare* Vill.). Poaceae.  
Common wheat.

From Nanking, China. Seeds obtained from the College of Agriculture and Forestry, University of Nanking. Received September 12, 1927.

Local varieties.

**74480. No. 2451.** **74483. No. 2469.**

**74481. No. 2459.** **74484. No. 2479.**

**74482. No. 2464.** **74485. No. 2483.**

## 74486 to 74488.

From Dehra Dun, United Provinces, India. Seeds presented by R. N. Parker, forest botanist, Forest Research Institute and College. Received July 26, 1927.

**74486. BAMBUSA ARUNDINACEA** Retz. Poaceae. Bamboo.

A large Indian bamboo growing in clumps 40 to 60 feet high, with spiny lower branches.

**74487. DENDROCALAMUS HAMILTONII** Nees and Arn. Poaceae. Hamilton bamboo.

The common bamboo of the eastern Himalayas, where it grows to a height of from 40 to 60 feet, with horizontal branches, and stems 4 to 7 inches in diameter. The foliage is very variable, the broadly lanceolate leaves being 4 to 16 inches long and up to 5 inches wide. The plant is said to flower every year, and the young shoots are boiled and eaten.

For previous introduction see No. 64809.

**74488. DENDROCALAMUS MEMBRANEUS** Munro. Poaceae. Bamboo.

For previous introduction and description see No. 74229.

## 74489 to 74502. TRITICUM sp. Poaceae.

From Moscow, Russia. Seeds presented by V. Talanoff, Institute of Applied Botany and New Cultures, through C. R. Ball, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received July 26, 1927.

Locally developed varieties.

**74489 to 74499. TRITICUM AESTIVUM** L.  
(*T. vulgare* Vill.). Common wheat.

**74489. No. 062. Lutescens.** A spring wheat from the Saratov Experiment Station.

**74490. No. 0111. Caesium.** A spring wheat from the West Siberian Experiment Station.

**74491. No. 0274. Mildurum.** A spring wheat from the Odessa Experiment Station.

**74492. No. 0321. Mildurum.** A spring wheat from the West Siberian Experiment Station.